



**STATE OF MAINE  
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT**

**Proposed amendments to the  
Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure  
to recognize the implementation of an electronic case  
management and filing system and the adoption of the  
Maine Rules of Electronic Court Systems, to expedite  
appeals from juvenile bind-over determinations,  
and to clarify the confidentiality of  
certain briefs and appendices.**

**Comments must be filed by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

The Maine Supreme Judicial Court invites comments on proposed amendments to the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure to clarify the process in appeals from cases subject to electronic filing and case-management in the trial court; to expedite appeals from juvenile bind-over decisions; and to clarify the confidentiality of certain briefs and appendices. The proposed amendments are available on the Court's website at

[www.courts.maine.gov/rules/appellate](http://www.courts.maine.gov/rules/appellate)

Any comments must be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2021**. Comments may be in writing, mailed to the address below, or in an email sent to [lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov](mailto:lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov). If the comments are

in an attachment to the email, the attachment must be a document in native (text-based and not scanned) portable document format (.pdf). The Clerk's Office will acknowledge receipt of the email via reply email.

All comments must contain (1) the name and mailing address of the individual submitting the comments, and (2) the name, mailing address, and primary telephone number of the organization (if any) on whose behalf the comments are submitted. An individual need not be an attorney to submit comments individually or on behalf of an organization.

Comments are public documents and may be posted on the Court's website.

Dated: August 20, 2021

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